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GUANGXI ON A SIMILAR CHARGE. THE ARRESTS ARE BEING  
PORTRAYED AS EVIDENCE OF A "FOREIGN HAND" BEHIND THE  
PRO-DEMOCRACY DEMONSTRATIONS. (BEIJING/TF TELCON) BAKER

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2. (U) THE DIRECTOR AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF PEOPLE'S  
DAILY REPLACED: ACCORDING TO A REUTERS REPORT, A  
PEOPLE'S DAILY SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED ON JUNE 23 THAT  
PEOPLE'S DAILY DIRECTOR GIAN LIREN AND EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

TAN WENRUI HAVE BEEN REPLACED. THEIR REMOVAL IS ALMOST  
CERTAINLY A RESULT OF THE NEWSPAPER'S FRANK AND OPEN  
COVERAGE OF THE STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS. (REUTERS)

1. (U) FOREIGN HAND - 12 PRC NATIONALS ARRESTED AS  
TAIWAN AGENTS: CHINESE MEDIA ON JUNE 23 GAVE HEAVY PLAY  
TO THE ARREST OF 12 PRC NATIONALS AROUND CHINA AS  
"AGENTS OF TAIWAN." THEY ARE CHARGED WITH SPREADING  
RUMORS AND INSTIGATING DEMONSTRATIONS. AS PROOF,  
BEIJING TV NEWS SHOWED SOME OF THEM LOOKING AT A  
DEMONSTRATION ON TIANANMEN SQUARE AND READING WALL  
POSTERS. A TAIWANESE NATIONAL WAS ARRESTED EARLIER IN

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